

**Boston Gas Company
Total Growth Related IRR'S
1996-2002**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Capital Investment (1)</u>	<u>IRR</u>
1996	16,358,078	24.7%
1997	21,221,769	23.6%
1998	24,844,338	21.3%
1999	23,022,624	28.0%
2000	35,422,403	18.0%
2001	44,557,336	18.9%
2002	48,155,916	18.8%

(1) Capital Investment Includes Direct and Indirect Costs
and Promotional Costs (i.e. Burner/ Furnace Program)